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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER FRASER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER FRASER TO PRESIDENT, SENT BY TELEGRAM FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON JULY 2:

"ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND ON MY OWN BEHALF MAY I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WARM GREETINGS ON YOUR BICENTENARY. I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING WASHINGTON AT THE END OF JULY AND TO THE PROSPECT OF OUR CONTINUING TO BUILD ON THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS OUR TWO NATIONS ENJOY."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DE-LIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

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"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S IN-DEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST, BUT ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, DIG-NITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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